

**REMARKS**

Claims 20 and 21 have been amended so that they are consistent with the recitations of amended claim 1 as presented in the Amendment filed March 21, 2005.

Since the above amendment is being made for purposes of consistency to advance the prosecution of this case, entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

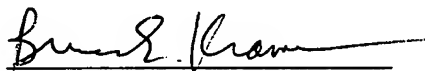
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